

The Lancaster News

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THE FARMERS' JOURNAL ON NIGHT RIDING.

There's no mistaking the position of the Farmers' Union Sun, the official organ of the organization, on the subject of the "night riding" business. The current issue of that esteemed journal contains the following editorial strongly condemning such unlawful methods:

"The Farmers' Union does not stand for the lawless acts of some fanatical or ignorant people who are threatening the gineries of the country. The movement started in Mississippi and has now made its appearance in Georgia, North Carolina, and now in Greenville county. The Union stands for justice, equity and the Golden Rule. The lawless people who take part in these raids make it appear that the Union is back of this lawlessness. Every county and local union in the State should pass resolutions condemning night riding, and do all in their power to apprehend the guilty parties and bring them to justice. We can never hope to win our fight by violence."

Well said, and we have no doubt that the views thus expressed reflect the sentiments of the Union men throughout the country. "Every county and local union in the State should pass resolutions condemning night riding," says the Sun—and that's exactly what we can confidently expect the Lancaster Union to do when it meets next Friday.

Those of our fair readers who have been spending sleepless nights of late trying to picture in their own minds what the new styles in female headgear are going to look like, are no doubt rejoicing over the fact that the agony will be over today, when the Lancaster Mercantile company, the Heath-Jones company, Manager Wylie of the Cloud store and Mrs. Mary Bell will simultaneously let the millinery cut out of the bag, so to speak.

The quarterly statement of State Bank Examiner Wilson, made public this week, shows that the State, private and savings banks in South Carolina, numbering altogether 233, are in a prosperous condition. It also appears from the statement that the "individual deposits subject to check" aggregate the enormous sum of \$14,055,958.07, while the "savings deposits" total \$11,282,385.21.

Referring to the Lancaster News' very interesting remarks about "The Heath Family," we beg to say that we didn't "give Lancaster a kick," that was a "love lick." But we are willing to take it back if it hurts; in fact we believe The News has already given it back to this "flag station." We believe the Heaths stepped over to take a breath of the "sweet-smelling and wholesome air" of Lancaster, on their way from Virginia to Chester, lured by the sweeter smelling and more wholesome air wafted across the Catawba. Lancaster was not a flag station then and had to wait nearly a hundred years before a locomotive went bellowing across the river from Chester. Dr. G. D. Heath is of the third generation in this county, and we have the fourth generation with us.—Chester Lantern.

Yes, and that "bellowing across the river from Chester" was largely at Lancaster's expense. In fact, she is still paying the whistle. We congratulate you, however, on your good fortune in

having generations of the Heaths, and we felicitate those of the present day on the admirable foresight of their forbears in stopping where they did, "on their way from Virginia," for they might have gone farther and fared worse—might have landed where Rock Hill now is, for example.

It was mighty near cold enough yesterday morning to put 'em on.

Tomorrow being the first of the month bill collectors will have the right of way. In fact, many of us will gladly give 'em the whole sidewalk.

A man in Georgia has sued for a divorce because his wife persists in cooking his turnip greens with butternuts instead of bacon.

It has developed that the article published some time ago in the New York Times purporting to have been written by Mr. Cleveland shortly before his death, favoring the election of Taft for President, was a forgery.

Herman Ridder, a well-known editor of New York, has been appointed treasurer of the Democratic national committee to succeed Gov. Haskell, of Oklahoma, who resigned.

Hearst has been ominously quiet for a day or two. He must be trying to bribe some more faithless subordinates in the offices of the trust magnates.

According to the New York Sun a royal lady of Europe spends twenty thousand dollars a year for perfumes, cosmetics, etc. America's queenly beauties smell sweet all the year round without the expenditure of a cent.

A gentleman, a former Rock Hillian, who is now working in Lancaster county, told us the other day that while visiting a certain section of that county he came across a whole barefooted family. But they were "wash-feet" Baptists—Rock Hill Herald.

Everybody over here believes in and religiously practices foot-washing—can as much be said of Rock Hillians, except when it rains?

An exchange asks:

Does anybody know what has become of that fellow who made such a stir about a year ago over going to the north pole in an air-ship? He is now exploring the country known as Lancaster county.—Rock Hill Herald.

Yes, and he has already made

the discovery that "the country known as Lancaster county" is the best piece of dirt on the face of the earth, that in addition to the superiority of its yields of the usual agricultural products, it produces the best people, the prettiest women, the sweetest babies, the finest fruit, the biggest "taters" and the fattest 'possums to be found in all creation. In other words, that "fellow" is now satisfied that Lancaster is paradise uptodate, and here he intends to dwell the remainder of his days, the North pole nor any other pole, excepting the one that knocks down the puckerless persimmon, is no longer interesting him.

There is no fruit more delicious than the strawberry, and it is a remarkable fact that comparatively few people in this country have "berry patches". Of course some little trouble attends the successful cultivation and care of strawberry vines—but is there any thing worth raising that doesn't give us more or less trouble? There is certainly nothing that gives better returns for the time and labor invested than berries. They are not only palatable and healthful, but they "come on", too, at a time of the year—in the spring—when there is generally a dearth of good things to eat. The season is now at hand for setting out the plants, and by looking over the advertising columns of The News you will learn where to buy them. Mr. W. B. Twitty, of Heath Springs, recently ran in this paper a notice of fine berry plants for sale, and in today's issue will be seen a similar notice by Mrs. T. J. Adams, of the eastern portion of the county.

Isn't it about time another subscription list to the Bryan campaign fund was being circulated in Lancaster? There are many citizens here abundantly able to do so who have not as yet contributed anything to the cause of Democracy. They should be given an opportunity to help Bryan win the greatest battle that he has ever waged, and one which promises victory for the Democratic party. The News has repeatedly offered to receive and forward campaign contributions, but the better plan probably is to make a canvass with a subscription paper. Many a citizen when approached by a solicitor will give something who would not take the trouble to go to a newspaper office to make a contribution.

Mrs. Fannie Cockran, of Charleston, has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Olivia Emmons.

THE GINNERY

AT THE Lancaster Cotton Oil Mill Is Now Ready to Do Your Ginning.

All machinery in best of shape and every possible convenience for the benefit of the public.

We Gin For 30c per Hundred lbs.

We pay highest market price for seed, and will be glad to get yours whether ginned by us or not.

Experienced and skilled men both at gin and to weigh your seed. Give us a trial.

Hulls and Meal For Sale Or In Exchange for Seed.

Lancaster Cotton Oil Mill

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JAS. L. HUNTER, Mgr.

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Lancaster, at Lancaster, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business September 23rd, 1908.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$144,989.54	Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	800.70	Surplus fund	15,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00	Undivided Profits less expenses and taxes paid	2,737.23
Premium on U. S. Bonds	500.00	National Banknotes outstanding	25,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	24,166.65	Individual deposits, subject to check	\$113,619.92
Banking house, Furniture, and fixtures	3,000.00	Time certificates of deposit	38,708.57
Due from National Banks, not reserve agents,	5,550.44	Certified checks	110.83
Due from approved reserve agents,	3,836.62	Cashier's checks outstanding	954.99
Checks and other cash items,	3,353.24	Bills payable including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	153,394.31
Notes of other National Banks,	3,829.00		10,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	138.80	Total,	\$231,131.54
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:			
Specie	13,914.45		
Legal-tender notes	1,700.00		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00		
Total,	\$231,131.54		

THE First National Bank LANCASTER, S. C.

A. J. BROOM CO'Y.

The Acknowledged Leader of Low Prices, Sells It For Less.

We have this season secured the best line of goods we have ever shown and respectfully ask that you give our stock a look before you buy your fall goods and we are sure we can save you money on every purchase you make from us. **BELOW WE QUOTE A FEW PRICES.**

2000 yards 32 inch Sea Island, price per yard 5 cents.
5000 yards 1921 Amoskeg Outings, price per yard 10 cents.
2000 yards Red Rose Checked Homespun, price per yard 5 cents.
2000 yards Drifton 4-4 unbleach Sheeting, price per yard 7 cents.
2000 yards Dress Gingham and Shambrays, price per yard 5 cents.

WASH DRESS GOODS

10 pieces A. F. C. Gingham, yd 10c.
50 pieces Armure Fleecers, yd 10c.
20 pieces Cresendo Suiting, yd 10c.
15 pieces Arnold Novelty, the 25 kind, 32 in. wide, the yard 16 1/2
10 pieces 32 and 36 inch wool suiting, the yard 25 cts.
10 pieces fancy Wool Suitings the yard 25 cts.
10 pieces fancy wool suitings 36 wide in stripes, the latest novelties, price the yard 49 cts
1 piece 54 inch Black Brillianteen yard 50 cts.
2 pieces yd. wide Pearl Desole silk, the yard 98 cts.
2 pieces yard wide Taffeta silk 98c
2 pieces 44 inch Black Novelty dress goods, value 1.25, sale 98cts

SHOES SHOES SHOES

We are proud of our shoe business. The celebrated T. D. Barry & Co's shoe for men are in a class to themselves; prices 3.00 3.50 and 4.00. The Sheerwood shoes for women has no equal; we carry them in a full line, prices 2.25, 2.75 and 3.00.

In Children's boy's and men's shoes we carry a full line of low priced and medium priced shoes. See us for your shoes.

Look Out! Old Jack Frost is coming early

UNDERWEAR

25 dozen Boy's and Girl's Vests and Pants, fleece lined, price 25 cts.
50 dozen Men's and Ladies' vest and pants fleece lined, price 50 cts.
Wrights Health underwear for men, price 98 cts.

UNDERWEAR

Big Line Men's and Youth's overalls, 25c, 50c and 1.00. Men's hats too numerous to mention here. CALL ON US when you need a hat.

We are ready with our usual line of medium priced ready-to-wear hats for women, don't fail to see us in this line as we have lots of good things for you in millinery department. YOURS TRULY,

NORTH MAIN ST., LANCASTER, S. C.

A. J. BROOM CO.

Business Notices

FOR SALE—5-room dwelling, large lot, with good well of water and a two-room tenant house, one block from Main street. Apply to Miss Irene Swearingen, Lancaster. 100-103.

FOR SALE—My 8-room dwelling and two 4-room dwellings, with good well of water. If this property is not sold at private sale between now and the first Monday in October, it will be offered at auction sale on that day. W. B. Caution. 99 1/2

ALL PARTIES.—Against whom I hold claims for collection are hereby notified that unless payment is made by October 1st, I will start suit. W. P. Caskey, Magistrate. 99-103.

JUST RECEIVED—10,000 Post Cards containing beautiful hand-colored views of most interesting places in Lancaster, at Bennett's. 100-103.

I WILL PAY the highest market price for cow hides, horse hides, other hides, mink and muskrat hides. Be sure to see me before you sell. Capers Caution. 102-103